GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3102
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TELECASTING OF PRE-ELECTION POLL SURVEY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed any standard norms for the media to publish the pre-poll survey results before elections or post-poll survey after the elections;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b): Election Commission of India had laid down guidelines for publication and disseminationof results of opinion polls/exit polls in January, 1998 during General Elections to LokSabha and certain Legislative Assemblies in 1998-99. However, the guidelines were withdrawn by Election Commission of India in September, 1999.

(c) Does not arise.